



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For:

PREFORM INLET ARRANGEMENT FOR AN OPTICAL FIBER DRAWING FURNACE, A FURNACE PROVIDED WITH THAT KIND OF INLET ARRANGEMENT, AND A PREFORM EQUIPPED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THAT

INLET ARRANGEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a copy of the executed Supplemental Declaration for the above identified application, which includes each inventor's country of citizenship as listed on the Supplemental Application Data Sheet filed on September 7, 2005.

Applicant respectfully request that the Supplemental Declaration be made part of the USPTO's record.

Respectfully submitted

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